

a memory section in which a removable memory is accommodated, wherein the processing section records the photographed color image by storing the first color image data in the removable memory accommodated in the memory section;

a color display section to display a color image, wherein the processing section processes the first color image data in the removable memory so that the color display section displays a color image corresponding to the first color image data;

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a terminal to transmit image data to an external device and to receive image data from an external device;

wherein the portable camera is adapted to receive second color image data in the form of a second color data format different from the first color data format through the terminal from an external device or by accommodating in the memory section a removable memory storing the second color image data; and

wherein the processing section processes the second color image data in such a way that the color display section displays a color image corresponding to the second color image data.

#### REMARKS

In the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 (Paper No. 8), the Examiner rejected claims 21–23 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,631,701 (“Miyake”). The Examiner also rejected claims 24 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Miyake in view of U.S. Patent 6,085,112 (“Kleinschmidt”).

In the Preliminary Amendment submitted December 13, 2002, Applicant canceled claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, amended claims 1–26 and added new claim 27. By this amendment, Applicant

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